

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Bobby L. Baker, an esteemed resident of Dyersburg, Tennessee, will officially retire from the Hayti R-II School District on May 24, 2007, after a long and illustrious teaching career that has spanned an incredible forty-three years; and

Whereas, Bobby Baker has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as an educator with the Hayti R-II School District for the past eight years, during which time he has served as the instrumental music director; and

Whereas, under Bobby Baker's direction, the Hayti Band has performed at the Gator Bowl, St. Louis Cardinals baseball games, and Heartland's Best Teacher Recognition Banquet; and

Whereas, a former member of the United States Air Force Reserve, Bobby Baker gained an immeasurable amount of experience as the director of instrumental music with the Tennessee public school system for thirty-five years; and

Whereas, Bobby Baker has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Kay; his three children; and his two stepchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Bobby Baker for his forty-three years of unparalleled service to the Hayti R-II School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bobby L. Baker.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker